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Pravda jeers at U. S.

MOSCOW [UPI]—Pravda said Sunday that reports of domestic spying activities of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency show the "praised bourgeois democracy turns out in practice to be a system of totalitarian shadowing and espionage."

The Communist Party newspaper said the allegations are particularly significant because it is from the United States especially that charges are made against the Soviet Union and other Communist countries of an absence of democracy and pursuit of dissidents.

"THE AUTHORS of these inventions of course believe that the American society is the height of democracy," Pravda said. "But the disclosures of pursuit of different-minded persons in the United States appear one after another."

It said "thus the praised bourgeois democracy in practice turns out to be a system of totalitarian shadowing and espionage."